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# THE BEAR!



TTBB

(OPTIONAL HAND DRUM)

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Accompaniment with Bodhran or other flat shallow hand drum is appropriate. Key off the marks for clapping/stamping.

# The Bear, The Bear (and the Maiden Fair)

(All opt. stamp gently, or tap foot, where marked)

Vivo ♩ = 120

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

*mf* (stretch with arms) (like a sleepy bear waking from hibernation) Ahh (uhhr) - ROO

*mf* (opt. 8va) Ahh (uhhr) - ROO

*mf* (etc.) *mf* *fp* A

A Bear there was, there was a Bear

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*fp* *mf* Bear! A Bear! All black and brown and cov-ered with hair All black and brown and

*mf* *fp* *mf* All black and brown and cov-ered with hair All black and brown and

*mf* *fp* A Bear! A Bear!

*mf* (loco) *mf* *fp* OO A Bear! A Bear!

15 *f* *p* (*etc.*) *mf*

cov-ered with hair, the Bear, the Bear, the Bear! \_\_\_\_\_ 0

*f* *p* *mf*

cov-ered with hair, the Bear, the Bear, the Bear! \_\_\_\_\_ 0

*f* *mf* (*roll shoulders slowly*) *p*

the Bear, the Bear, the Bear, \_\_\_\_\_ Ahh \_\_\_\_\_ (uhhr) - ROO

*f* *mf* (*roll shoulders slowly*) (*opt. 8va*)

the Bear, the Bear, the Bear, \_\_\_\_\_ Ahh \_\_\_\_\_ (uhhr) - ROO

22 *fp*

come they said, o come to the Fair, The Fair!\_ the Fair\_ Said he: \_\_\_\_\_

come they said, o come to the Fair, The Fair!\_ the Fair\_ Said he: "But I'm a Bear, a Bear \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *fp* *mf* *f*

\_\_\_\_\_ O come to the Fair \_\_\_\_\_ "But I'm a Bear, a Bear, a Bear, \_ a

*mf* (*loco*) *f*

\_\_\_\_\_ OO \_\_\_\_\_ a Bear, \_ a

29 *mf* *f*

\_\_\_\_\_ All black and brown and cov-ered with hair, but I will go to the Fair!\_ And down the road from

*mf* *f*

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*fp* *f*

Bear, \_\_\_\_\_ but I will go to the Fair!\_ And down the road from

*fp* *f*

Bear, \_\_\_\_\_ but I will go to the Fair!\_ And down the road from

35 *(etc., marching in place)*

Here to There, from Here! to There! Three Boys, a Goat and a Danc-ing Bear, they

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danced and spun all the way to the Fair, All the way to the Fair!

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46 *stop stamping*

*stamp clap\**

*(etc.)* *lyrical mf* *(opt. falsetto)* *(nat.)*

*(\* or slap thigh)*

Fair! Ahh (uhh) -REE Oh, sweet she was and pure and fair The and fair and fair! The Fair! Ahh (uhh) -REE Ahh

Fair! Ahh (uhh) -REE Ahh

Ahh (uhh) -REE Ahh

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maid with hon ey in her hair! her hair! her hair! All sweet the hon ey in her hair, her hair! her hair! her

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REE her hair! her hair! her hair! her hair! her

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*p* *mf* *fp* *f*

*p* *mf* *fp* *f*

*stamp* *stamp*

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hair! the Bear! the Bear! All

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hair! HE smelled the scent on the sum-mer air the Bear! the Bear!

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*stamp*  
↓ *stop stamping*

*p* *p*

*f large, hairy* *p subito*

*f large, hairy* *p subito*

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black and brown and cov-ered with hair the Bear! He smelled the scent on the sum-mer air, the

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*mf* *f*

*mf* *f*

*mf* *f*

*mf* *f*

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

75

*stop stamping* **ff** *husky, throaty* **f** *(etc., marching)*

Air! the Air! the Air! — Ahh — (uhhr) - ROAR! — He sniffed and ROARED and smelled it there! He

**ff** *husky, throaty* **f**

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**ff** *husky, throaty* **f**

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**ff** *husky, throaty* **f**

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*stop stamping* **p** *suggestive, raise eyebrows*

smelled\_ it there!\_ the hon-ey on the sum-mer air, hon-ey in\_ her gol\_den Hair —

**p**

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**p**

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**p**

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**f** **mp** *stamp* *clap\** *(etc.)* **mf**

hon-ey in the air! — Oh, I'm a Maid, and I'm

**f** **mf** **mp** **mf**

hon-ey in the air! hon-ey in\_ her hair! — Oh, I'm a Maid, and I'm

**f** **mf** **mp**

hon-ey in the air! hon-ey in\_ her hair! Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr -

**f** **mp**

hon-ey in the air! Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr -

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*(opt. falsetto)* *(nat.)*

pure and fair, I'm pure\_\_ I'm fair! I'll nev-er dance with a hair-y Bear\_\_ a Bear!\_\_ a Bear! I'll

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ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr ROO A Bear!\_\_ a Bear! Ahhrr-

ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO Ahhrr - ROO\_\_ A Bear!\_\_ a Bear! Ahhrr-

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*stamp stamp stamp stop stamping*

nev - er dance with a Hair\_\_ y Bear, a Bear! a Bear! a Bear!

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ROO Ahhrr - ROO\_\_ a Bear! a Bear! a Bear! But he lift-ed her high in

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the Air\_\_ the Air\_\_ (her

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to the Air!\_\_ the Air!\_\_ the Air! He sniffed and roared and smelled her There\_\_

to the Air!\_\_ the Air!\_\_ the Air! He sniffed and roared and smelled her There

*suggestive, raise eyebrows, roll eyes*

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There, her There) He smelled the hon ey in her hair

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(her There, her There) He smelled the hon ey in her hair

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Smelled her hon ey there (the) Oh, She kicked and wailed, the

Smelled her hon ey there hon-ey in her hair! Oh, She kicked and wailed, the

Smelled her hon ey there (the) hon-ey in her hair, Ah-ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah

Smelled her hon ey there (the) Ah-ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah

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Maid so fair, so fair, so fair but he licked the ho - ney from her Hair her Hair

Maid so fair, so fair, so fair but he licked the ho - ney from her Hair her Hair

ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, so fair, so fair, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, her Hair Ah

ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, so fair, so fair, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, Ah ROO, her Hair Ah



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the Bear! he licked the hon - ey from her hair, he licked the ho - ney there!

the Bear! he licked the hon - ey from her hair, he licked the ho - ney there!

ROO, he licked the hon - ey from her hair, he licked the ho - ney there!

ROO, he licked the hon - ey from her hair, he licked the ho - ney there!

*f* ↓ ↓ ↓ *stop stamping*

**Poco Meno Mosso (in one)**

*maudlin, suggestive* ♩. = ♩.

141 *mf* *p*

Then she sighed and squealed and kicked the air ahh - ree

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Then she sighed and squealed and kicked the air, ahh - roo ahh - ree

Then she sighed and squealed and kicked the air, ahh - roo ahh - ree

*mf* *p*

*poco rit.*

*SPBSQA steely*

**In Tempo Vivo**

♩. = 120 ↓ ↓

150 *f* *f* *f* *f*

"My Bear!" she sang, "My Bear so Fair Then off they went from

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160 (etc.)

Here to There, from Here to There and Here and There, oh down her Road from Here to There, The Bear\_\_\_ the (the)

Here to There, from Here to There and Here and There, oh down her Road from Here to There The Bear\_\_\_ the (the)

Here to There, from Here to There and Here and There, oh down her Road from Here to There The Bear\_\_\_ (the)

Here to There, from Here to There and Here and There, oh down her Road from Here to There The Bear\_\_\_ (the)

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Bear\_\_\_ her Hair\_\_\_ his Hair\_\_\_ from Here to There OH DON'T YOU DARE, The Bear

Bear\_\_\_ her Hair\_\_\_ his Hair\_\_\_ from Here to There OH DON'T YOU DARE, The Bear

\_\_\_ the Fair\_\_\_ so Fair\_\_\_ theAir, from Here to There OH DON'T YOU DARE, The Bear

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**SPBSQA steely** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ancora Meno Mosso**  
**Ritenuito**  $\text{♩} = 80$  **Attacca**  $\text{♩} = 56$

172  $\downarrow$  stop stamping

and the Mai\_ den Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Aahh\_\_\_ uh ROAR\_\_\_\_\_

and the Mai den Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Aahh\_\_\_ uh ROAR\_\_\_\_\_

and the Mai\_ den Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Aahh\_\_\_ uh ROAR\_\_\_\_\_

and the Mai\_ den Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Aahh\_\_\_ uh ROAR\_\_\_\_\_